



De Putter & Co Management Solutions

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MAN Truck & Bus Belgium acquires both branches of Garage De Laak



MAN Truck & Bus Belgium NV, an importer of commercial vehicles of the brands MAN and Neoplan, is further expanding its network of own branches with the acquisition of the dealerships De Laak in Geel and Thimister-Clermont. This expansion is part of its network strategy, which aims for a presence of own branches in strategic regions and a good mix of own retail and private owned dealers.

Garage De Laak, owned by the Vos family, founded in 1966 in the Kempen region and became an official MAN dealer in 1972. In 1996 premises in Geel were put into use and in 2014 a 2nd MAN branch was opened in Thimister-Clermont to serve the wide region around Liège.

In a rapidly changing economic landscape, the Vos family decided to hand over De Laak. MAN Truck & Bus Belgium did not want to miss out on this opportunity and called on the M&A expertise of De Putter & Co to guide the transaction from A to Z. The garage activities including 50 employees, were integrated into the new MAN structure and will from now on continue under the MAN Kempen (Geel) and MAN Luik (Thimister-Clermont) brand.

Customer: MAN Truck & Bus Belgium NV
www.man.eu/be

Gosselin Group acquires Delcatrans Group

Delcatrans founded in 1980 by Johnny Delbeeke, has evolved under the leadership of Kristof and Dieter Delbeeke into a reputable multimodal logistics player with a fleet of 110 trucks, 200 chassis, and 15.000 m² of storage space.

Through its inland container terminal in Wielsbeke (RTW) and rail terminal in Rekkem (LAR), Delcatrans offers synchromodal transport solutions that primarily connect the Kortrijk–Lille–Tournai–Paris region with the seaports.

To sustain its growth, Delcatrans relied on the M&A expertise of De Putter & Co. Gosselin Group, a leading international logistics service provider, has acquired the company and will fully integrate Delcatrans into its one-stop logistics concept. This acquisition strengthens the logistics offering in West Flanders and Northern France, creating added value for all parties involved.



Customer: Delcatrans Group & Gosselin Group
www.delcatrans.be
www.gosselingroup.eu

De Putter & Co realizes sale of Coupétrans to Transport Roosens



Coupétrans was founded in 1953 and over the years specialized in the transport of deep sea containers. Guy Coupé, who successfully developed the company, called upon the M&A expertise of De Putter & Co to find an appropriate candidate to take over the transport activities.

De Putter & Co found an suitable buyer in Transport Roosens, which hereby considerably strengthens its offer in container transport, in addition to conventional transport with tautliners and closed low-loaders as well as tank transport and warehousing. With the takeover, all employees and the entire fleet will be integrated into the Roosens organization, bringing the total capacity to 90 tractors and 180 container chassis.

The Coupé family will continue to focus on storage and logistics services for, among others, the circular economy.

Through similar specialization and corporate culture, the acquisition resulted in added value for all parties.

Customer: Coupétrans
www.logistics-recycling.be

Commodity Centre Belgium acquires Transport Goossens



Commodity Centre Group, specialized in the storage, handling and distribution of mainly soft commodities such as coffee and cocoa, offers tailor-made solutions ranging from reception and quality control to packaging and transport, with over 230,000 m² of modern food-grade warehouses in the UK, Benelux, and Malaysia.

Since its foundation in 2013, Commodity Centre Belgium has been managed by Tamara Tanghe and Wim Jacobs. In addition to pursuing organic growth, the company also aims to strengthen its position through acquisitions, including door-to-door transport solutions for its customers.

Transport Goossens, a family business founded in 1990, operates with a modern fleet and focuses on transporting both conventional sea containers and reefers, primarily within the Benelux, France and Germany.

While Transport Goossens was looking for a way to ensure business continuity, Commodity Centre aimed to expand its transport operations in Belgium. The M&A expertise of De Putter & Co brought both parties together, resulting in a successful match.

Customer: Commodity Centre and Transport Goossens
www.commoditycentre.com

Polytra / Fracht Belgium obtains ISO 45001 certification



Polytra / Fracht Belgium has successfully achieved ISO 45001 certification, further strengthening its commitment to the safety and health of its employees. Following earlier certifications under ISO 9001 and ISO 14001, this achievement elevates its quality and environmental management systems to the next level.

The new safety management system enables the company to effectively control health and safety risks while ensuring compliance with complex welfare legislation - an area where many companies still struggle, but which Polytra now manages in a structured and sustainable way. This provides Polytra with a clear competitive edge in both regulatory compliance and employee safety. De Putter & Co guided Polytra in developing and implementing the management systems, resulting in a successful certification.

Customer: Polytra
www.polytra.be

BRC Certificate (AA*) for Kris De Leeneer



For the sixth year in a row, KDL has obtained the BRC Storage & Distribution certificate. Founded in 2001, the company has

established itself as a trusted specialist in the transport and logistics of temperature-controlled food products, and in 2023, it further strengthened its operations with the opening of a state-of-the-art automated logistics center in Lokeren.

What makes this achievement stand out is that the audit was unannounced – an extra challenge that was successfully met. The result: an exceptional AA* rating, confirming that KDL continues to meet the strict BRC standards even under unexpected circumstances.

CEO Kris De Leeneer is especially proud of this achievement and of the employees who made it possible. This accomplishment not only underscores the organization's strong focus on food safety but also highlights its ongoing commitment to customers and partners.

The periodic tightening of BRC requirements consistently demands in-depth expertise and the right translation into practice. In this regard, KDL can rely on the know-how and close cooperation of De Putter & Co, whose dedication has contributed to this success, adds Kris De Leeneer.

Customer: Kris De Leeneer
www.deleeneer.be